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DECLARATION

As a below-named inventor, I(we) hereby declare that:

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			INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION
		My r	esidence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;
_		and joint	ily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which e invention entitled:
			STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM LOADING TOOL
the sp	ecification	on of whi	ch:
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	ъ)		was filed on and assigned Serial No
	c)		was filed as PCT International Application No filed on an amended under PCT Article 19 on
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applic	ation in	accordan In co	nowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this acc with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56. Impliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement. FR 1.97.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me having the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119	
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application identified below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States applications(s) or PCT international applications(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified patent application, Scimed Life Systems, Inc. hereby appoint all practitioners of <u>Customer No. 490</u> to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I hereby authorize them to act and rely on instructions from, and to communicate directly with, the firm or person which sent this case to Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus, P.A., unless or until I instruct Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus P.A., in writing to the contrary.

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Dated this ______ day of January, 2002.

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I, Paul W. Sandman, as Senior Vice President, Secretary, and General Counsel of Boston Scientific Corporation, the controlling corporation of:

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On this 4th day of January, 2002 before me personally appeared Paul W. Sandman to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth herein.

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